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Commerce is a mark of business and  
professional distinction"*

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*and Mrs. Winn*



# M E N U

*Mixed Green Salad*

*Special Sportsmen's Lodge Sour Cream Dressing*

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*Choice Beef Roast au Jardinier*

or

*Broiled Salmon*

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*String Beans Almondine    Scalloped Potatoes*

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*Hot Buttered Rolls*

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*Coconut Coupe*

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*Coffee, Tea or Milk*

# PROGRAM

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

PATRICK D. McGEE, *Assemblyman, 64th District*

## INVOCATION

THE REVEREND BEN A. JENNINGS  
*President, Van Nuys Ministerial Association*

## INTRODUCTIONS

FERDINAND MENDENHALL

## TOASTMASTER

ANDY DEVINE, *Honorary Mayor of Van Nuys*

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

ROBERT S. FULLER, *President, 1956*

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

WARREN M. DORN  
*Supervisor, Fifth District, County of Los Angeles*

## PRESIDENT'S FORECAST

LESTER R. PICKUP, *President, 1957*

## PRESENTATION "MAN OF THE YEAR" TROPHY

WALTER MENDENHALL

## ENTERTAINMENT

### THE SPORTSMEN

Bill Days	Jay Moffett
Robert Garsen	Gurney Bell

## ADDRESS OF THE EVENING

"OUR WORLD AS OF THIS HOUR"  
VIRGIL PINKLEY, *Editor and Publisher, Los Angeles Mirror-News*

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

FERDINAND MENDENHALL



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\* PERFECT ATTENDANCE AT BOARD MEETINGS

Robert Fuller

Frank Pine, 2 Years

Ferdinand Mendenhall, 6 Years

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ELMER MEYER .....	Program
FRANK PINE .....	Special Guests
WALTER GELB .....	Publicity
JOHN KINDER .....	Sergeant-at-Arms

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JOSEPH CHASE	LESTER R. PICKUP
GORDON HALE	FRANK PINE
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